

City of Deer Park  
Regular Council Meeting  
City Municipal Building  
October 26, 2009

President McGoron opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by a prayer.

The Clerk read the roll. Mr. Allen, Mr. Comer, Mr. Diehm, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Hedger, Mr. Rapp, Mr. Tegenkamp. Mr. Tegenkamp was absent. Mr. Diehm made a motion to excuse the absence of Mr. Tegenkamp. Seconded by Mr. Comer. Motion passed by a unanimous voice-vote.

Mr. Comer made a motion to accept the Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting on October 12, 2009. Seconded by Mrs. Hedger. Motion passed by a unanimous voice-vote.

### **Standing Committee Reports**

#### ***Legislative and Finance***

Mr. Comer made a motion to accept the September 2009 Auditor and Treasurer's Report. Seconded by Mrs. Hedger. Motion passed by a unanimous voice-vote.

Mr. Berens announced that the Sycamore Senior Center has asked the City to send a letter to confirm how much they will be donating to the Center this year. Mr. Berens stated that they had lost over \$350,000 in funding. Mr. Applegate confirmed that the City had already budgeted for \$1500. Mr. Allen made a motion to donate \$1500 to the Sycamore Senior Center. Seconded by Mrs. Hedger. Motion passed by a unanimous voice-vote.

Mr. Berens stated that legislation will be necessary in order to increase the amount each residence will be billed for Rumpke trash collection. The increase will be \$2.13 per quarter to cover state fees that the City had been paying. Mr. Rapp asked if this increase was reflected in the bids. Mr. Berens reported that all garbage collection companies are required to pay the fees. Mr. Diehm voiced his approval in passing the cost of the fees to the residents.

#### ***Safety***

Mr. Allen announced that the August and September Fire District Report was available. Mr. Allen reported that Council needed to reappoint Donna Farrell to the Fire District Board.

#### ***Public Works***

Mr. Berens reported that contract negotiations for the Service Department were in process.

#### **City Officials**

The Clerk reported that Time Warner Cable sent a letter announcing that they would be increasing their rates for Basic Tier and Standard Tier service effective November 14, 2009.

Mayor Collins announced that he would be attending the Blue Ash Veteran's Day ceremony.

Without further business to be brought before Council at the time, Mr. Comer moved for adjournment. Seconded by Mrs. Hedger. Motion passed by a unanimous voice-vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

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Pat McGoron  
President of Council

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Laura Hughes,  
Clerk of Council